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Chief, Special Security Center  
Washington, D.C.

In January 1977, your office advised this Department that continuing access to SCI must be predicated upon a five year full field reinvestigation, the provisions of paragraph 14, DCID 1/14 notwithstanding.

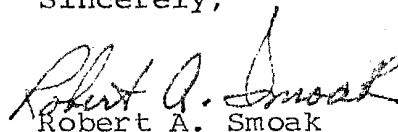
Approval is requested to revert to the NACI investigation for the five year reinvestigation in those cases wherein there are no changes in the employee's marital status, employment, demeanor, travel, or political proclivities.

Based on experience, we do not feel that the cost and administrative burden imposed by the five year full field reinvestigation is warranted or consistent with the intent of paragraph 14, DCID 1/14 dated 13 May 1976. In the past four years reinvestigations have not resulted in a single rejection for continued access to SCI. You may be assured that a full investigation will be initiated in any case and at any time an employee evidences any change that could possibly reflect on his suitability for SCI access.

Finally, each member of our security staff responsible for SCI within this Department meets the criteria expressed in paragraphs 14 and 15, DCID 1/14 for evaluating an employee's suitability for such access.

Your prompt concurrence with this request will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
Robert A. Smoak

Department Foreign Intelligence  
Security Officer

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**REMARKS** I agree with your comment that this seems to be a significant change in policy. Note that the request was for permission to revert to a NACI but the "I", which stands for written inquiries, was dropped from the response. Moreover, DCID 1/14 requires local agency checks, i.e., police checks and credit checks. While these may be understood to be included in a NACI, they are clearly excluded from a mere National Agency Check investigation.

Lastly, while I, too, would have steered clear of "political proclivities" I would not have gratuitously eliminated travel, at least to a Defensive Briefing Area, as a factor that might trigger a proper B.I.

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REMARKS		
<p>I ASKED BOB T. TO PUT  A STOP TO THIS. HE  DID - BY CALLING SAC OF  INTERIOR AND SAYING THAT  D/SEC OF CIA HAD BLOWN  A WHISTLE ON THE PLAY.  THE LATTER SAID "OKAY...  JUST LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU DECIDE  WHATEVER YOU DECIDE."</p>		
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1. ~~C/Ops (PS)~~

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[Signature]

1. Please see the attached. We will have to prepare a formal response to the request from the Department of Interior. Can you tell me what current procedures are with respect to adjudication of reinvestigations of Interior Department personnel conducted under the reinvestigative requirement of DCID 1/14? Does the Clearance Division review the results and issue a formal confirmation of the subject's continued access? Do we merely accept a statement from Interior that a given subject has been reinvestigated satisfactorily? I do not believe we should allow a non-NFIB agency such latitude. Would appreciate your views.

C/CO - for action -

Please Prepare Answers  
to C/PPE Questions  
AND Provide Recommendations  
For DD/PSI Signature

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Do not put this out  
& give me some  
updates by COB  
Wed 8 Apr '81